

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 09 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 10 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 09 Jun 2021 at 00:18 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for most aspects of the forecast through the next few days. Main uncertainty if for low cloud details on Wednesday and Thursday.

Headline for Wednesday 09 Jun 2021: Low cloud with outbreaks of rain or drizzle. Windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 09 Jun 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

High Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
70%	80%	80%	60%	60%	60%

Forecast for Wednesday 09 Jun 2021

Weather: Cloudy and misty with outbreaks of rain or drizzle. These mostly light but some heavy bursts are possible at times, especially during the morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Almost zero chance.

Visibility: Extensive cloud above 300 or 400m but down close to sea level at times near the coast. Below the cloud, generally hazy and often poor in drizzly rain.

Forecast for Wednesday 09 Jun 2021

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	29/36 S	28/35 S	31/39 S	31/40 S	30/38 S	31/39 SW	36/46 SW
900	19/25 S	18/23 S	21/27 S	22/29 S	21/28 SW	22/29 SW	24/33 SW
600	25/30 S	22/27 S	27/34 S	25/32 SW	24/32 SW	24/31 SW	27/36 SW
300	11/18 S	12/19 S	15/22 S	12/18 S	11/17 SW	14/21 SW	12/19 SW
Glen	9/16 SW	8/15 S	10/18 SW	11/20 SW	10/20 SW	10/20 SW	9/17 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	8/3	8/3	8/4	9/4	10/5	9/4	7/1
900	10/6	10/6	11/7	11/8	11/8	10/7	9/4
600	12/8	12/9	13/8	13/9	13/9	12/8	11/7
300	14/12	14/12	14/12	15/13	15/13	13/11	12/10
Glen	14/13	15/14	15/14	16/14	15/14	14/13	13/12
Freezing Level*	3000m	3100m	3100m	3200m	3000m	2500m	2600m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

A damp southwesterly airstream will affect the SW Highlands area with extensive poor visibility so good navigation skills will be required. Gales possible on the high Munro summits in the afternoon and evening.

Forecast for Thursday 10 Jun 2021

Weather: Mainly dry and cloudy with some brightness in the south and east. Cloudier over north Argyll and Lochaber with patchy rain. Strong and gusty winds giving difficult walking conditions on the tops.

Maximum wind: Southwest 25-35mph with gusts 50mph. Sudden downslope gusts on the lee side of hills.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% in north, 60% in south.

Visibility: Occasional cloud cover above 600 or 700m. Mainly good below the cloud with brief deteriorations in showery rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** 13 or 14C rising to 20 or 21C.
At 800m: 9C rising to 13C.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.